

EXECUTIVE LEVEL DISCUSSIONS:

- 1) Alignment w/TCEQ on mission pre and post 9/22 (Sam)
 - FEMA will issue new MA starting on 9/23 reflecting the 90/10 cost share.
 - TCEQ requests assistance in recovery and disposal of containers.
 - TCEQ requests that EPA utilize most cost effective and timely means to collect and dispose of containers prior to 9/22.
 - Recovery of containers in Corpus Christi, Houston, and Beaumont Branch will be completed by 9/22.
 - All containers are being transferred to Houston.
 - Hazard categorization activities will likely end 9/22.
 - Disposal of containers is expected to be completed after 9/22.
 - TAGA for air monitoring around refineries and chemical plants
 - TCEQ does not agree with the use of TAGA under the MA after 9/22.
 - Landfill Field Observers
 - State and Counties have the debris management under control. TCEQ does not foresee a need to continue providing this support beyond 9/22.
 - 81 landfill or staging areas have been visited by the TCEQ & EPA field observer teams in Houston. Staging areas and landfill sites will be visited in Corpus Christi starting Monday, 9/18.
 - Community Liaisons beyond 9/22
 - Have identified needs of community.
 - What is benefit of staying out longer, since they have successfully provided information to the community and local leadership.
 - TCEQ does not foresee a need to continue providing this support beyond 9/22.
 - Deployment of next wave of Community Liaisons after 9/22

- As of September 17, we have 3.05 days of funding remaining based on authorized ceiling minus total payroll, travel, and contract OBLIGATIONS. As of 6pm on September 17, 2017 EPA is waiting, on \$2.1 million MA.
- Current plan to send 10 Community Liaisons on Tuesday (9/19) and an additional 30 Community Liaisons on Thursday (9/21) – Sunday (9/24)
- RVs are under contract through 10/30 and have been paid
 - Options to consider move 20 trailers to Houston for the Community Liaisons

- 2) Transition reports Response to Recovery agreement with TCEQ
 - Unified Command is reviewing the document

3) Long term mission from FEMA (Claudia, maybe Sam)

- DOI is the primary coordinating agency on Natural & Cultural Resources Recovery Support Function and received a Mission Assignment. EPA is a supporting agency to DOI under this RSF.
- EPA assistance would be in the form of advising and participation in workgroup.
 - Provides technical assistance to support recovery planning of public health and social services infrastructure.
 - Provides technical assistance for long-term cleanup to minimize public health threats and adverse impacts to the environment, including environmental sampling and monitoring, site assessment, decontamination, and disposal.
 - Identifies relevant EPA programs and incentives that have a role in supporting the preservation, protection, conservation, rehabilitation, recovery, and restoration of natural and cultural resources during recovery.